
Federal Communications Commission

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Marathon Oil Company)	File No. EB-FIELDWR-13-00009540
Owner of Antenna Structure No. 1003542)	NOV No. V201332780023
)	
Kenai, Alaska)	
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: July 3, 2013

By the Resident Agent, Anchorage Resident Agent Office, Western Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's rules (Rules),¹ to Marathon Oil Company (Marathon), registrant of antenna structure #1003542 in Kenai, Alaska. Pursuant to Section 1.89(a) of the Rules, issuance of this Notice does not preclude the Enforcement Bureau from further action if warranted, including issuing a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture for the violation noted herein.²

2. On June 20, 2013, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Anchorage Resident Agent Office inspected antenna structure #1003542 located at 34090 Kalifornsky Beach Road, Kenai, Alaska, and observed the following violations(s):

- a. 47 C.F.R. § 17.4(g): "The Antenna Structure Registration Number must be displayed in a conspicuous place so that it is readily visible near the base of the antenna structure. Materials used to display the Antenna Structure Registration Number must be weather-resistant and of sufficient size to be easily seen at the base of the antenna structure." The agent did not observe the antenna registration number posted near the base or in the vicinity of the antenna structure.
- b. 47 C.F.R. § 17.57: "The owner of an antenna structure for which an Antenna Structure Registration Number has been obtained must notify the Commission within 24 hours of completion of construction (FCC Form 854-R) and/or dismantlement (FCC Form 854). The owner must also immediately notify the Commission using FCC Form 854 upon any change in structure height or change in ownership information." The ASR information at the time of

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(a).

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inspection shows the AGL as 33.5 meters for both the AGL with and without appurtenances. The agent observed the antenna structure to have appurtenances that extend above the supporting structure. The provided AGL ‘without appurtenances’ and the AGL ‘including appurtenances’ cannot be the same height.

3. Pursuant to Section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,³ and Section 1.89 of the Rules, we seek additional information concerning the violations and any remedial actions taken. Therefore, Marathon must submit a written statement concerning this matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response (i) must fully explain each violation, including all relevant surrounding facts and circumstances, (ii) must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and (iii) must include a time line for completion of any pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and must not be abbreviated by reference to other communications or answers to other notices.⁴

4. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Rules, we direct Marathon to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of Marathon with personal knowledge of the representations provided in Marathon’s response, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information therein,⁵ and confirming that all of the information requested by this Notice which is in the licensee’s possession, custody, control, or knowledge has been produced. To knowingly and willfully make any false statement or conceal any material fact in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.⁶

5. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission
Anchorage Resident Agent Office
P.O. Box 231949
Anchorage, Alaska 99523-1949

6. This Notice shall be sent to Marathon Oil Company at its address of record.

³ 47 U.S.C. §403.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(c).

⁵ Section 1.16 of the Rules provides that “[a]ny document to be filed with the Federal Communications Commission and which is required by any law, rule or other regulation of the United States to be supported, evidenced, established or proved by a written sworn declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath or affidavit by the person making the same, may be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the unsworn declaration, certification, verification, or statement in writing of such person Such declaration shall be subscribed by the declarant as true under penalty of perjury, and dated, in substantially the following form . . . : ‘I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)’.” 47 C.F.R. § 1.16.

⁶ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.* See also 47 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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7. The Privacy Act of 1974⁷ requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance.

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⁷ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).